Developmental Disabilities Community Supports Program Focus Groups

The Community Supports Program (CSP) is a set of community-based services and supports funded through the Nebraska Division of Developmental Disabilities. This flexible program offers the opportunity for eligible individuals and their families to direct services to assist them in living, working, and participating in their community.

A grant from the Nebraska Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities is providing funding to study use and effectiveness of the CSP, with emphasis on young adults as they leave high school. Focus groups are being held across the state to gather input from individuals, families, advocacy groups, educators, and service providers. These informal sessions are designed to promote conversation and gather feedback to improve and promote the program.

Please consider attending a focus group near you! If you are not able to attend and would like additional information or to provide your input, contact the Project Coordinators listed below.

2009 FOCUS GROUP SCHEDULE *

<u>Columbus</u> 3:00 p.m. Dec. 15 Educational Service Unit #7 2657 44th Avenue

<u>Grand Island</u> 12:00 p.m. Dec. 4** Grand Island Public Library Rm. A 211 N. Washington Street

<u>Kearney</u> 4:00 p.m. Dec. 16 1st Presbyterian Church Family Life Ctr. 4511 6th Avenue

<u>Lincoln</u> 4:00 p.m. Dec. 17 Charles H. Gere Library 2400 S. 56th St. Room 2 Norfolk 4:00 p.m. Dec. 7 Holiday Inn Express 920 S. 20th Street

North Platte 12:00 p.m. Dec. 16** North Platte Community Playhouse 301 East 5th Street

Omaha 12:00 p.m. Dec. 9** NE Health & Human Svcs./DD Svc. Coord. 1821 N. 73rd Street

Scottsbluff 3:00 p.m. Dec. 10 Panhandle Mental Health Center 4110 Avenue D

*In the event of inclement weather in your area or weather that would prevent Coordinators from traveling from Lincoln, call (402) 730-8469 or (402) 890-0636 for cancellation information.

**Participants are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch to sessions held at noon.

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